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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - NORTH ATLANTIC CARGO RATES

REF: STATE 236269 AND 249445

1. SOON AFTER RECEIVING FIRST REFTEL, WE RECEIVED
MFA NOTE DATED 30 NOV EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH
TRANSATLANTIC CARGO RATES FILED BY PAA ON 20 NOV ON
GROUNDS THAT FILING DIFFERED FROM EXISTING RATES FOR
ROUTES IN QUESTION. WE THEN DESPATCHED NOTE DATED
5 DEC TO MFA (COPY TO CIVILAIR) SETTING FORTH USG
VIEWS FAVORING RATES FILED BY PAA AND SEABOARD AND
REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION.

2. WE NOW HAVE RECEIVED NOTE DATED 21 DEC EXPRESSING
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"RENEWED DISSATISFACTION" WITH RATES FILED BY SEABOARD

30 NOV AND REFILED BY PAA 29 NOV. MFA NOTE POINTS OUT THAT FILED RATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM RATES AGREED BY IATA AT MEXICO CITY FOR EFFECT 1 JAN 74, AND CONTINUES: QTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS OF THE OPINION THAT TH SE RATES, AGREED UPON ON A FURTHER REQUEST OF THE US CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, SUFFICIENTLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITIES OF BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, BOSTON, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT AND PHILADELPHIA AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEES NO GOUNDS FOR THE APPROVAL OF DIFFERENT RATES. UNQTE. ALTHOUGH MFA NOTE DOES NOT REFER TO OUR NOTE OF 5 DEC, CIVILAIR (VAN ALPHEN) CONFIRMS THAT IT CONSTITUTES REPLY.

3. IN VIEW OF CAB ACTION REPORTED SECOND REFTEL, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CARRIERS ARE CHARGING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RATES UNTIL IMPASSE IS RESOLVED. VAN ALPHEN REPORTS THAT IATA WILL HAVE ANOTHER GO AT IT IN NEW YORK 8 JAN. HE HOPES THAT THEY WILL RESOLVED PROBLEM IN MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO ALL GOVTs AND NOTES THAT DUTCH AND OTHER EUR GOVTs ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH LATEST IATA AGREEMENT, INCLUDING DISTORTING EFFECT OF FLAT FUEL SURCHARGE.

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